



Subject/Qualification	GCSE Art and Design
What is the course about?	You will be given titles to work from and then you will investigate art that has already been created that would come under this title. You then use this as inspiration to develop your own work showing the influences of the artist studied. You can choose which media you use and which direction you take your work in, drawing, painting or sculpture.
How is it assessed?	60% coursework and 40% exam. Both of these are assessed on the sketchbook (development work) and the final piece of work
What can you do with this qualification?	In 2017 the creative industries contributed £101.5 billion to the UK economy. Creative industries employs over 3 million people. That's 1 in 11 UK jobs. Jobs include: animators, architects, game developers, costume designers, specialist painters, concept artists, hair and make up artists, visual effects, curators, Landscape artists, designers, illustrator and many more.
Is there a main selling point?	A lot of the course is practical work with some art history to inform and support your work. About 90% of the course is completed before the actual Art exam. You have about 10 weeks of preparation time for your exam and you should know what you are doing before you go into the exam.
What are the pre-course requirements?	An interest and enjoyment in creating Art and understanding other people's art work. Strong imagination, creativity and resilience.
What other subject(s) does it combine well with?	Any subject